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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Warren Hoeffler

Application No.: 09/622,703

Filed: August 21, 2000

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING  
TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR ACTIVITY  
AND ITS TECHNICAL USES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8907

Examiner: Carla J. Myers

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.